

Miller & Rhoads

Our First Annual Competitive Exhibition of Art Embroidery, Lace Work and Wool Work Begins To-Day.

The exhibition is the first of its kind ever given in Richmond, and, as far as we know, the first ever given in the South, at least on such a large scale. Hundreds of pieces will be on exhibition—nearly every one the work of a Richmond woman—some few being from other portions of the State. The work is of a very high class, which was what we expected, as Richmond is an art needlework centre of high standing or it would not support the finest department of the kind south of Philadelphia. The articles have been divided into several groups with cash prizes given for what the judges consider the best executed designs in each group. The store has no financial interest in the matter whatever beyond giving the cash prizes. The judges selected are Richmond ladies known for their skill in embroidery work, but not in any way connected with the store. No one employed in this store was allowed to compete. The only requirement for entering articles was, that materials should be purchased in our store. Where the exhibitor so desires, the finished pieces are marked for sale—the entire proceeds going to the exhibitor. As we said, the articles exhibited are models of artistic skill. Among the LACE EXHIBITS are designs in RENAISSANCE, HONITON, PRINCESS LOUISE, CROCHET and NITTED WORK. The EMBROIDERED PIECES comprise beautiful designs in COLORED ART EMBROIDERY, MADEIRA, MT. MELICK, HEDEBO, HARDANGER, BULGARIAN, SHADOW and RIBBON WORK Embroideries. The exhibit of WOOL WORK takes in some exquisitely made OPERA CAPES, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, SWEATERS, SLUMBER ROBES, INFANTS' SACQUES and SHOES, TEA COSIES, etc., white and colors. The names of prize-winners will be announced before the close of the exhibition, which will last about ten days.

LESS SUFFERING AMONG CITY'S POOR

Moderation of Weather Relieves Congestion at the Mission House Here.

WORK GOTTEN FOR MANY

Mr. Sharpe and Dr. Buchanan Secure Employment For Nearly All Who Will Work.

The cold was not so severe yesterday. There was no snow, and the biting, piercing wind that characterized Tuesday was greatly reduced. With the rise in temperature there was a great deal less suffering, and the heroic measures that were necessary Tuesday to deal with the situation were not so needful yesterday. But notwithstanding this, those who had applied for relief at the Ballard House and the Methodist Institute could not be turned out on the streets, and all possible care was taken of them. At the Methodist Institute thirty-five men were given shelter Tuesday night. Of them had to sleep on shake-downs in the chapel, as all of the beds were soon filled in the early part of the night. About fifty free lunches were distributed, and the mission had all the work that it could possibly attend to. Many applications were made for clothing, and numbers of them had to be turned away, as the supply, under the great demand, was soon exhausted. So Mr. Sharpe, the superintendent, appealed to all the friends of the charitable work to send such clothing as they can. Besides the job work that he was able to secure for the hungry men, Mr. Sharpe was able to secure regular employment for about fifteen. Late yesterday afternoon he received an emergency call to No. 1912 East Main Street, where a sick man, a woman and a child had been with out means of heat during all the bitter cold. Fuel was sent to them at once, and as soon as possible the suffering man will be sent to some hospital. Besides relieving these people, Mr. Sharpe managed to secure a position for a young man from Manchester—a baker, who had been thrown out of work. He was preparing to leave the city to go elsewhere in search of work, when he lost all his money, and in his distress applied at the mission for help. Before nightfall Mr. Sharpe secured him a position in one of the city bakeries. At the Ballard House Mr. Buchanan opened the doors to all who applied for shelter during the night, freezing cold of Tuesday night. Yesterday he secured work for all who were willing to earn their livelihood. Others who showed a disposition to beg rather than to work were turned away. This course has been found absolutely necessary, as there is a large army of men and women who utterly refuse to work, depending upon the charity of others for their subsistence, and so imposing on the Christian liberality of their fellows. This is the spirit of the work at the Ballard mission—to help those who are willing to help themselves, and to turn those who are professional beggars to undertake an independent mode of living.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

A Negro Man Is Charged With Abducting a Negro Woman.

MISS WALKER'S MARRIAGE

Becomes the Bride of Mr. Robert Allen—Persons and Other Items of Interest.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 102 Hull Street. Whit Henry Jones, a negro, was arrested last night by Sergeant A. S. Wright, on a warrant, charging him with abducting Miss Easley. The warrant was sworn out by the father of the negress. Shortly after his arrest the negro gave bail for his appearance before Mayor Maurice this morning. The police are inclined to the belief that the warrant was the result of a quarrel between the father of the woman and the man. Miss Easley is over twenty-one years of age and of such avowed reputation as to make it extremely comfortable for one to abduct. However, the warrant read like that, and that is the charge the negro will have to answer this morning. Parker Sues Paper. Several Manchester people have been summoned to appear in the Law and Equity Court of Richmond next Saturday to testify in the case of Joseph Parker against the News Leader Company. Mr. Parker alleges defamation of character by the publication of an article in the Manchester column of the paper. Among those who have been summoned in Manchester for the defendant are Messrs. C. A. O'Connell, Alphonso Borman, M. J. Moore, James Rudd, Mayor H. A. Maurice, Clarence Vaden, A. B. Hawks, George Hall, W. F. Bryce and R. T. Cleaton. The article published was to the effect that Mr. Parker was with Harry Holland when the latter was stabbed a conductor of the Petersburg interurban railway line. Parker showed conclusively that at the time of the trouble he was in Washington. Holland was some weeks ago convicted by a jury in the Chesterfield Circuit Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Mr. Bailey Entertains. Mr. G. Daniel Bailey entertained a few of his friends at his home, No. 1215 Baltimore Street, Monday night in honor of his birthday. Among those present were Rev. C. O. Woodward, Mrs. Woodward, Misses Nellie Clayton, Grace Blunt, Agnes Smith, Florence Jeffries, Belle Walton, Blanche Jeffries, Carrie Jones, May Clayton, Clara Garry, Jennie Clayton, Emily Garry, Martha Jowitt, Pearl Tiller, and Messrs. Roy Brown, Willie Campbell, Coleman Williams, Claude Jones, Earl Brooks, John Bishop, Edward Martin, Emmett Tiller, Harry Garry, Emmett Bailey, Thomas Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Powhatan Bass. Allen—Walker. One of the prettiest marriages of the season was that solemnized yesterday morning at the home of the bride, "Reverend" near Granite, when Miss Helen Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker, became the wife of Mr. Robert Otway Allen, the son of Colonel and Mrs. William Allen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor of Central Methodist Church, of Manchester. The bride was dressed in a gray traveling suit, with a picture hat and gloves to match. She was given away by her father. The home was beautifully decorated for the marriage, and there were many Manchester friends of the young couple present to witness the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage the young couple left for a trip North, and will be gone for about two weeks. Personals and Briefs. Mrs. James A. Lipscomb is confined to her home with sickness. Mr. H. A. Wells, of Chesterfield county, was in Manchester yesterday on business. Mr. L. Lewis is in New York at the bedside of his sister, Miss Jennie Kohn. Master Lawrence Page, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better at this time. Miss Bessie Page delightfully entertained at her home Tuesday night in honor of her friend, Miss Houser, of Augusta, Ga. Miss Lizzie Robertson was at home to her friends Tuesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock. Ash Wednesday was fittingly observed in the various churches in Manchester yesterday. Judge Watson, of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, has set aside the verdict which was rendered in behalf of the plaintiff in the case of Bessie Lozen against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The verdict for the plaintiff gave her \$1000. The case has been on the books for two years. The plaintiff was wounded by a train on the railroad. Mrs. E. Frank Street has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after visiting Mrs. Cobb, of Baltimore Street. Mr. W. A. Deltrich left yesterday for Washington to spend several days with friends. TALK OF DR. POWELL. Friends Are Urging Him to Enter Congressional Race. The friends of Dr. R. S. Powell, of Brunswick, better known in legislative circles as the "Uncle Sam" of the House of Delegates, are urging him to stand for the democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourth District this summer. When asked concerning the matter, Dr. Powell said he had been approached, and had the subject under advisement, but would not say more than that he would not speak until the adjournment of the Legislature. Dr. Powell is a practicing physician, has a number of times represented his people in the Legislature, and is one of the largest land-owners in Southside Virginia. Already a warm night is in progress for Congress in the district. The avowed candidates are Representative Southall, of Amelia, former Congressman F. R. Lassiter and Colonel William Henry Mann, of Petersburg. Another probable aspirant, is Judge Leo D. Yarell, of Greensville. Address to Hibernians. Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will have an address on Hibernianism by Rev. Father Anthony McKeefry, of St. Patrick's Church, S. P. M. Wednesday, February 28th, at Lee Camp Hall. Mr. James J. Criner will also speak on "Good and the Order." All ladies and gentlemen, members of the order, are invited. John J. Rankin, Louis McHyne and Thos. A. Reddin are the committee in charge. Have Social Session. The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association will hold a social session at the rooms of the association at 8 o'clock this evening, to which all the members are invited.

Announcement.

We are pleased to announce the opening of our establishment, which has been entirely remodelled, at a cost of over eighteen thousand dollars.

In addition to our line of High-Grade Chocolates, Bonbons and Fancy Candies, we have added a very select Ladies' Cafe, occupying our entire second floor. The Cafe is under the direct supervision of an expert chef, and the same high standard and quality will always be maintained as is characteristic of the Guth products.

The Cafe will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock evenings, and will be closed on Sundays.

A splendid Orchestra will render attractive selections during the noon hours.

Our handsome Sanitary Fountain (which is the largest in the State) was designed specially for this establishment. Soda Cafe on first floor for the comfort of shoppers.

Our new Ice Cream plant, just completed, gives us the finest facilities to successfully cater to home orders, and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

Open Saturday, March 3



309 East Broad St.

ALSO AT

Baltimore, { 324 North Charles Street,
220 North Howard Street.
New York, 48-50 Nassau Street.
Washington, 9th and F Sts. N.W.
Chicago, 38 E. Madison Street.

NEW POSTOFFICE; THE MAYOR'S IDEA

Head of the City Government Thinks It Should Go to Broad Street.

LETTER TO CAPTAIN LAMB

State and City Will Need Main Street Site to Beautify Capitol.

Mayor McCarthy, who takes an interest in everything that pertains to Richmond, has addressed a letter to Congressman John Lamb, giving his views as to the proper location of the proposed new post-office building. The Mayor is decidedly in favor of moving the letter distributors up to Broad Street. His letter speaks for itself. It is as follows:

February 26, 1906. Hon. John Lamb, M. C., House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.: My Dear Sir—Now that the question of building a postoffice for the city of Richmond, commensurate in size with the present and rapidly increasing needs of the city, is on the carpet, I write to express to you my own convictions on that subject. I think it would be a great pity to build a \$350,000 house on the old postoffice site for several reasons, which I will enumerate:

1. Because of the topography of the old site, the rear end of this great building, supposing that it fronted on Main Street, would be one on two stories underground, certainly one story. At the present time all mail is distributed in the postoffice by gas or electric light all day.

2. The street known as Bank Street, running from Tenth to Eleventh Street, and passing the Bank Street front of the present postoffice building, is in the form of a bent bow and ought to be cut down for improvement. This cannot be done, however, because the present custom-house building has great vaults under the street which would be destroyed by the improvement.

3. The State of Virginia has recently, at great expense, reconstructed the old State Capitol and made it one of the most beautiful structures in America, and contemplates great improvements in the near future by the widening and improvement of Bank Street, which lies between the State Capitol and the custom-house. This improvement of Bank Street cannot be made until the obstructions placed in the street by the government have been removed.

4. It is the earnest desire of the State authorities, and especially of the city authorities, to open the space now occupied by the custom-house and the recently purchased Shaffer building, from Bank Street through to Main, so as to give a clear view of and an approach to the State Capitol from Main Street through. This would be an immense improvement, and would make the State Capitol, its location and approach, one of the most beautiful in this country. To accomplish this improvement, the present custom-house and Shaffer building ought to be removed. I am satisfied that the State and the city would combine to pay for the property at any reasonable price. I should regret exceedingly to see any permanent structure located on the present site of the postoffice and the Shaffer building, because I think the ground they occupy ought to be opened up for a great approach to the State Capitol.

Now, as to the question of a different site, I would like to say a few things in numerical order as follows:

1. When the postoffice was first erected in Richmond, it was in a business sense, east of Ninth Street, and in a residential sense was limited by about First or Foushee Streets. The city was expected to grow northward along Church Hill and had only just mounted the heights of Shockoe Hill. Now the situation is entirely changed, and the business of the city has extended up Main Street far beyond Ninth and on Broad Street for a mile from the postoffice, the busiest retail street in the city. The residential section of the city has grown westward rapidly and beautifully until the residential portion of the city stretches for two miles west of the postoffice.

2. It is a fact which ought to be considered that in these days the postoffice is not so much the servant of business alone as it is of the social, political and literary life of the city, and it is the fountain from which spring social, political, scientific and literary streams. The people as a mass use the postoffice to an enormous extent and greatly in connection with the ordinary business use, getting their daily papers, their weekly papers and magazines and their social correspondence through this means.

3. The location of the postoffice with reference to business houses only is a mistake which ought not to be repeated in this city. The truth is that there is very little necessity for visiting the postoffice now as the mail boxes all over the city take the mail from every neighborhood, and the carriers deliver the mail in every neighborhood.

Business houses whose mail is so heavy as to necessitate sending to the office for it, have servants, or employees, or wagons to do that, and could reach the postoffice as easily in one place, practically, as in another.

4. The logical place for the postoffice of the city of Richmond, convenient alike to the eastern and western extremities of the city, and to the business on Main Street and on Broad Street, is on the central part of Broad Street, extending from the extreme eastern to the extreme western limits of the city, and accessible on the south readily from Main and Cary Streets, and also easily accessible on the north to the city limits. The ideal site for the postoffice would be the block bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth, Broad and Capitol Streets, near the Governor's Mansion, near the State Capitol, and only a postoffice site, but at the same time on the elevation of the hill, instead of at the foot of it. The next most desirable site,

or probably the site best adapted, would be the block bounded by Ninth and Tenth and Broad and Capitol Streets, which is similarly located near the State Capitol, near the Governor's Mansion, fronting the Washington monument, and on the two great arteries of the city, Broad and Ninth Streets. The third site, which I do not regard as quite so desirable, would be the block bounded by the north side of Broad Street, Eighth Street on the west, Ninth Street on the east, and on the north by the alley between Broad and Marshall.

I have no property anywhere, and no interest in the matter, except a broad-minded and incurable interest in the general welfare, prosperity, beauty and success of the city as a whole. If a house built on the present site at a cost of eight hundred thousand dollars would be worth the money when it was finished, a house built on one of the elevated sites which I have described would be worth twelve hundred thousand dollars.

5. I am not prepared to say now just where the government could rent property adapted to temporary use of the post-office, but I am quite sure that it could look around, but I would like to say that the most economical thing to do would be to use the present postoffice while the new one is being erected on another site. I have not the slightest doubt of the easy sale of the present property at a very handsome price.

I dislike to leave home, have no desire to go to Washington, but if at any time I could appear before any committee, or any officials in authority who will be influential in this matter, I would make the necessary sacrifice and appear and use my best endeavors to convince those who must decide that it would be folly to build an eight hundred thousand dollar house on this old site, and far better to build it on another site.

Yours very truly,
CARLTON MCCARTHY.

BURTON IN COURT.

Case Continued—Looks Haggard From Long Confinement.

The A. Chadwick Burton, who appeared in Police Court yesterday morning to answer four separate charges of petit larceny did not in any way resemble the proud, autocratic, erect, defiant, A. C. Burton who some time ago gave an entertainment in Murphy's Hotel Annex, under the auspices of the Epworth Methodist Church and who was greatly offended when approached by Mayor Carlton McCarthy, and told to make proper returns for the moneys fraudulently collected from charitably inclined people of Richmond.

The man was there because of warrants sworn out by Mr. W. S. Forben, Mr. George E. Wilson, Mr. William H. Palmer and the Richmond Dairy Company. The case was continued until March 7th, at the instance of the attorneys for Burton. In the meanwhile it is thought the appeal case of the man will be concluded in the Hustings Court. He is now in jail, but not directly serving sentence of six months, for a motion to set aside the verdict is pending before Judge Witt.

ON A WINTER CRUISE.

Captain Messick, With Party of Friends, Here on the Blanche.

The yacht Blanche, of Irvington, Va., is now in port, lying at the wharf of the Trigg Company. The Blanche is owned by Captain W. L. Messick, of Irvington, Va., who with a party of friends is enjoying a winter tour, visiting the points of interest along the James and other waters of Virginia. Among the passengers aboard the Blanche are Messrs. W. M. Donald Lee, F. G. Newbill, Commonwealth's attorney of Lancaster county, Va., Captain B. G. Doggett, Mr. George Loke, Irvin Messick and Harry Waters, all of Irvington, Va. The Blanche is a handsome craft. She has a 21-hp. Clifton, gasoline engine, 65 feet in length, 12 foot beam, 31-2 foot draft and a speed of 10 miles per hour. She was built by Mr. J. C. Brewington, at Irvington, Va., during the summer of 1905. Captain Messick and friends, after seeing the points of interest in and around Richmond, will leave for City Point, Petersburg, Jamestown and other historical points along the James.

Letter to Chief Puller.

Richmond, Va. The police are finding us out. Officer L. H. Pinney, of Erie, Pa., painted his house blue, perhaps two or three years ago—the tale don't tell when the painter objected, but Pinney insisted. Two neighbors of Pinney's have painted since: one lead-and-oll, the other some other paint, don't know what.

But officer Pinney lives in the nicest painted house of the three. The rest of the story we don't know; what cost the three to paint. We can guess about half for officer Pinney. Yours truly,
P. W. DEVOE & CO.

Roane Gets Six Months.

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THE AMATEURS.

Good Work of Messrs. Freeman and Wilson and Miss Ginter.

The laughable sketch, entitled Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, splendidly interpreted by Messrs. Freeman and Wilson, assisted by Miss Lucile Ginter, was most unadvisedly omitted from the report of the Heptascopia entertainment yesterday.

Each deserved special mention for the high order of their work. Mr. Freeman being delightful, Mr. Wilson convincing and Miss Ginter charming. The parodies of Mr. Freeman, and the dancing of Mr. Wilson were features of the evening.

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